

REMARKS

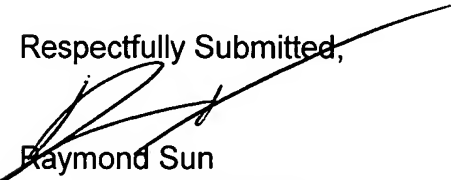
Claims 3-5, 9-11 and 13-17 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 and 7 have been amended. Claims 1-2, 6-8 and 12 are still pending.

Claims 5 and 11 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-24 of USP 6,901,940. though Applicant does not agree with the obviousness-type double-patenting rejection, to expedite the allowance of this application, Applicant is filing herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection. With this rejection being overcome, claims 5 and 11 are submitted to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 3 and 5, and independent claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 9 and 11. Claims 2 and 6 depend from claim 1, and claims 8 and 12 depend from claim 7, and are submitted to be allowable for the same reasons.

Claims 3-5, 9-11 and 13-17 have been canceled without prejudice, thereby rendering all the other rejections moot.

Thus, the application is submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if there are informalities that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any ideas or suggestions for further advancing the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully Submitted,


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